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## MEAT ANIMAL PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME – 2017 SUMMARY

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Total 2017 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 81.7 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2016. Production increased 4 percent for cattle and calves and 3 percent for hogs and pigs.

Total 2017 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 7 percent to \$88.4 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 24 percent.

The 2017 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$88.9 billion, up 7 percent from 2016. Gross income increased 6 percent for cattle and calves and 11 percent for hogs and pigs from previous year's gross income.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 6 percent from \$63.7 billion in 2016 to \$67.4 billion in 2017. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 57.4 billion pounds in 2017, up 6 percent from 2016.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$21.1 billion during 2017, up 11 percent from 2016. Marketings totaled 38.1 billion pounds in 2017, up 3 percent from 2016.

For a full copy of the *Meat Animal Production, Disposition, and Income* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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